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ADMINISTRATION OF A DISTRIBUTED  
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SYSTEM



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, the period for response for which is hereby extended to November 28, 2003 with the payment of a one-month extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.